

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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## Military shipments

between 10 and 15 May included:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
10 May	16 flatcars with tanks	Ammerdorf	Donndorf
	An undetermined number of cars with 22 tanks	Ammerdorf	Donndorf
	10 cars with tanks	Halle	Donndorf
12 May	2 flatcars with tanks	Donndorf:	Ammerdorf
14 May	15 flatcars with artillery pieces	Frankfurt/Oder	Gotha
	15 flatcars with artillery pieces	Frankfurt/Oder	Muehlhausen
	4 flatcars with artillery pieces	Frankfurt/Oder	Weissenfels
	10 flatcars with artillery pieces	Frankfurt/Oder	Suhl
	1 car with artillery pieces	Frankfurt/Oder	Naumburg

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Date	Shipment	From	To	
16 May	18 flatcars with vehicles, and 4 flatcars with tanks	Halle	Bad Koesen	(3)
	1 converted boxcar and 14 gondola cars with artillery pieces and ammunition	Halle	Sondershausen	50X1-HUM
	8 flatcars with artillery pieces	Mechterstedt:	Stendal	(4)
	4 flatcars with artillery pieces	Gotha:	Stendal	(4)
	26 flatcars with artillery pieces	Ohrdruf:	Altenzradow	(5)
	4 flatcars with artillery pieces	Ohrdruf:	Stendal	(4)
	1 flatcar with tanks	Meiningen	Stendal	(4)
	Comments.			50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

- (1) The three shipments on 10 May 1952 [redacted] are part of the movement of components of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from Halle to the Lossa troop training grounds. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- six shipments of the same division going also from Halle to the Lossa training area between 5 and 10 May 1952. There is an indication that these troop movements ended on 10 May 1952. This means that only parts of the division have been transferred. This may be caused by the lack of sufficient quarters for a full division at a troop training grounds as construction has been underway only since March 1952. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] the 28th Gds Tank Regt of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from Halle until 12 May 1952. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] the regiment has been stationed at the Lossa troop training grounds since early May 1952. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (2) These shipments are part of program to deliver weapons to the Volkspolizei units in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The deliveries started on 6 May 1952. [redacted] 17 of the 24 Volkspolizei units, 4 service schools of the Volkspolizei and the border police school at Sondershausen received arms and equipment between 6 and 16 May 1952. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (3) The shipment possibly carried elements of the unidentified guards engineer battalion of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from Halle. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (4) [redacted] the 174th Gds Mecz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Weissenfels, [redacted] the regiment has been stationed at the Kindel troop training grounds since late April 1952; the 172d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt from Gotha, [redacted] and the 120th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Ohrdruf [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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- [redacted] the Stendal area which would confirm the arrival of artillery units in this area. It is believed that the three regiments may be employed at field exercises on the Elbe River. 50X1-HUM
- (5) [redacted] a unit of the 38th (?) Army AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army from Altenburg until 18 May 1952. It is believed that this unit was transferred to the Altengrabow troop training grounds for firing practice after the conclusion of its field exercises in the Ohrdruf area. 50X1-HUM

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